

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

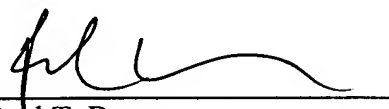
Claims 1-19 are pending. By this response, claims 16-19 are withdrawn from consideration.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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